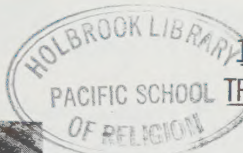




Ed Johns

1978 FALL CONFERENCE COUNCIL
PACIFIC SCHOOL TRAVELS TO AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO

Delegates to the 1978 Fall Conference Council will be traveling to American Falls, Idaho, where on October 6-7 members of the American Falls congregation and their pastor, the Rev. Leonard Leisy, are preparing to host them in their newly constructed church building. There, under the direction of Conference Moderator, Ed Johns, St. Andrew's, Portland, the four delegates from each Conference church will receive reports from the four Conference Departments, approve the Conference Budget for 1979, hear the Rev. A. J. Anggui, Missioner from Indonesia (see story elsewhere in the News), meet together in cluster groupings, and share in the fellowship and worship.

The Council will begin with dinner at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening and adjourn by 5:00 p.m. Saturday. This shorter format, used first at Fall Council in 1977, is being repeated on the basis of the evaluation of that event. Members of the Conference program and Arrangements Committee hope that the shorter format will make it possible for more churches to find delegates who can attend the Council full time. In another effort to ensure good representation, the Committee has been working on shared travel arrangements. Each church in the Conference is entitled to three delegates plus a fourth delegate who must be 25 or under.

Delegates meeting with Conference Departments will learn of the on-going work of the Department, what the Department is doing to follow through on the priorities and resolutions adopted by the Conference Assembly meeting at Forest Grove last June; special projects underway. In the cluster groupings, delegates will explore possibilities for joint ventures in their geographic area.

Delegates will also look beyond the Conference geography during the Council session. The Financial Support Department will make a presentation on the use of Our Christian World Mission funds at the national and world level of the church. In addition, the distinguished visiting churchman, the Rev. A. J. Anggui, former General Secretary and President of the Toraja Christian Church in Indonesia, will share what it means to be the church in another culture.

Registration deadline for the Council is September 19. Churches are urged to send their delegation's registrations to the Conference Office by that date.

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Neighbors
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The 1978 Neighbors in Need all-church offering seeks to raise \$150,000 for a program, "Jobs for the Unemployed," which will be coordinated by the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

Once again it is the church that, with its mandate for caring for those who are hurt, can initiate programs to aid the unemployed. Therefore, as a part of the 1978 "Neighbors in Need" offering, you are asked to support a United Church of Christ program that is intended to assist, monitor, and guide the policies of federal, business, and labor-union programs aimed at eliminating unemployment and also to attack the more basic problem of unemployability.

Your gifts will enable the UCBHM to:

- develop model education and on-the-job training and employment projects, utilizing the educational experience and resources of church workers and of church-related institutions throughout the country.
- identify existing private programs in different areas of the U.S. where a significant impact is already being made to combat unemployability and then to point out to government, business, and labor unions the virtues of these model programs so that they may be duplicated.
- help to build support through our denomination's churches for further legislation to attack both youth and adult unemployability, not simply unemployment.

For this important program, a minimum of \$150,000 is needed. But far more should and can be done if all of us together make this year's "Neighbors in Need" offering a generous one.

Give generously to support your Neighbors in Need!

DEADLINE FOR FALL CONFERENCE COUNCIL
REGISTRATIONS: SEPTEMBER 19TH

CONFERENCE/PACIFIC UNIVERSITY PREPARE FOR DISTINGUISHED GUEST



During 1978 and 1979, the United Church Board for World Ministries, using Family Thank Offering funds, is inviting 20 younger leaders from overseas to share their Christian faith and life with UCC churches for periods of from three to six months each. Pacific University and Central Pacific Conference sent a joint request for one of these distinguished visitors, known as Missioners, to visit throughout the Conference and to be an on-campus visitor at Pacific. In July, the Conference was informed that the request for a Pacific Rim Missioner had been processed and that the Rev. A.J. Anggui would be coming from Indonesia for the months of September through November.

The Rev. Mr. Anggui is just completing his service as Moderator of the Toradja Christian Church (a position comparable to President of the UCC) and will be assuming responsibilities as Rector of the Eastern Indonesian Seminary STT Ujung Pandang. Church officials in Indonesia highly recommend Mr. Anggui as one scholarly equipped and ecumenically committed.

A joint Conference/Pacific University Task Force is working on Mr. Anggui's itinerary. He will be available to local congregations and to cluster meetings, in addition to being with the students and faculty at Pacific. Congregations wishing to arrange for a visit from Mr. Anggui should contact Gene Ross at the Conference Office. Churches in Idaho are asked to consider dates in early October when Mr. Anggui will be in that part of the Conference speaking to the Fall Conference Council. Additional information will be mailed to churches as more information is available.

Tapes of the BRUEGGEMANN ASSEMBLY LECTURES can still be ordered through the Conference Office. Cost: \$5.00 for all three tapes and postage.

WOMEN'S CLUSTER SERIES

A fresh breeze is blowing through the Women's groups in our churches across the Conference. It has been generated by the excellent Cluster Meetings of last Spring, the enthusiastic Annual Meeting held prior to the opening of the Spring Assembly; and, for the Idaho Women, by a well-attended retreat at Pilgrim Cove July 28-21.

The plans for the Fall Series of Women's Meetings have been finalized and the Women's Board anticipates a good response. Speakers for each of the meetings will deal with two issues: "Jesus' Ministry Interpreted Through Today's Concerns: and "The Changing Family" (family life styles, communication, expectations, decision-making, etc.).

The clusters will meet according to the following schedule:

Trinity, Portland	Sat., Sept. 30
New Plymouth, Idaho	Tues., Oct. 3
Idaho Falls, Idaho	Thurs., Oct. 5
Hood River	Thurs., Oct. 12
Klamath Falls	Sat., Oct. 14
Corvallis	Tues., Oct. 17

Each meeting will begin with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. and will close following a brief business meeting at 3:30 p.m. Churches are asked to call or send reservations to the entertaining church one day in advance. Child care will be available.

The Local Scene

Since the last issue of the News, the following moves have occurred in Conference churches:

The Rev. Richard B. Skidmore arrived at Hillsdale Church as Assistant Pastor during July, having come from Upland, California.

The Rev. William Graham has begun his ministry at Zion Church in Gresham and reports that work is proceeding to finish the new sanctuary.

The Rev. James Estes has begun his ministry at Rivercrest Church, Portland, and the Rev. Earle Spahr at First Congregational in Idaho Falls.

Susan Cutshall, Intern Minister at Riverside Church, Hood River, during the past year, has

IDAHO CLUSTER SPONSORS TEACHER ENRICHMENT EVENT

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The Idaho Religious Educators Fellowship of the Conference is sponsoring a Teacher Enrichment Event at Wright Community Church, UCC, on Saturday, September 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This event, intended for church school teachers, Christian Education Committees and ministers, is designed to provide general teaching skills enrichment opportunities in addition to help specifically designed to aid churches in implementing Living the Word Curriculum materials. Cost for the Event is \$2.00, which covers luncheon expense and program fee. Further information and registration forms have been sent to Idaho churches.

The Idaho Religious Educators Fellowship is a group of persons in Idaho Association churches concerned for Christian Education. The Fellowship includes clergy, Christian Education directors and teachers. It meets quarterly and is open to all persons who are interested. Current Chairperson is Cathy Pugh, Christian Education Director at First Congregational Church, UCC, Boise. Persons interested in the Fellowship can contact either Cathy Pugh or Gene Ross.

Local Scene - cont.

left Riverside to become one of the campus ministers at Westminster House, Corvallis.

The Rev. Richard Trefren-Walter has announced his resignation at Cascade Locks effective in November. Dick and Llana will move to Eugene where Llana will do graduate work at the University and Dick will seek temporary employment.

Greg and Mary Smith having spent the Summer in New Plymouth, Idaho, where Greg was serving as Intern alongside the Rev. Earl Traugbher, will return to Chicago Theological Seminary in September. We are grateful for their participation in our Conference.

DATES TO REMEMBER



- Sept. 6: RETIRED MINISTERS LUNCHEON
- Camp Adams
CAMP ADAMS ADMINISTRATION COM.
- Interchurch Center
- 8: IDAHO CAMPING TASK FORCE
- Boise, First Cong'l.
- 9: TEACHER ENRICHMENT EVENT
- Boise, Wright Com.
MISSION & OUTREACH DEPARTMENT
- Interchurch Center
WOMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- Interchurch Center
- 14: INVESTMENT & PROPERTY COMMITTEE
- Interchurch Center
- 15: PROGRAM CABINET
- Interchurch Center
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
- Interchurch Center
FINANCIAL SUPPORT DEPARTMENT
- Interchurch Center
- 16: EXECUTIVE BOARD
- Interchurch Center
- 23: LEADERSHIP & NOMINATIONS COM.
- Interchurch Center
UCC WOMEN'S BOARD
- Community Church, Cedar Hills
- 29-30: YOUTH MINISTRY SKILLS WORKSHOP
- Portland
- 30: UCC WOMEN'S FALL CLUSTER
- Trinity, Portland

- Oct. 3: UCC WOMEN'S FALL CLUSTER
- New Plymouth, Idaho
- 5: UCC WOMEN'S FALL CLUSTER
- Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 6: IDAHO ASSOCIATION
- Pocatello
- 6-7: FALL CONFERENCE COUNCIL
- American Falls
- 12: UCC WOMEN'S FALL CLUSTER
- Hood River
- 14: UCC WOMEN'S FALL CLUSTER
- Klamath Falls
- 17: UCC WOMEN'S FALL CLUSTER
- Corvallis

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Helen Crowell, wife of the Rev. Walter Crowell, passed away June 2, 1978.

Before retiring to Woodburn Senior Estates, they served the Ione Church. Services were held at the Hubbard Community Church.

WATCH FOR A REPORT ON THE 1978 SUMMER CAMPING MINISTRY IN THE NOVEMBER NEWS.

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